IN A BUSINESS WAY

Promising Outlook for Trade at Uncle Sam's Warehouse.

FOREIGN CIGARS IN GOOD DEMAND.

Harness Leather Moving Freely and Prices Down to Hard Pan.

RIDING SADDLES HAVING A BOOM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, April 2, 1889. The first quarter of 1889 shows a slight decline in the amount of business done through the Pittsburg Custom House as compared with the corresponding period of 1888. March showed a decline of \$10,000.

January and February almost held their own as compared with the same months of last year. The decrease for the quarter has been about 15 per cent. The heaviest decline has been in scrap steel, known in the trade as cropends, or cuttings from steel rails. The importation of cigars and liquors are the only articles which do not fall off. The olume received through Uncle Sam's warewolume received through Uncle Sam's warehouse in these lines has been larger than ever.
While March did not make agood showing in
importations, April promises to make up for
lost time. Mails are daily bringing notices of
invoices, and all signs now point to a large
spring trade. Indications now are that the first
month of the second quarter will atone for
the slack in March. By the 1st of May we will
without doubt be able to report that foreign
importations have recovered the 15 per cent
lost principally in the month of March.

Harness Leather. A member of the leading manufacturing firm in this line reports in substance as follows conerning this great and growing Pittsburg incerting this great and growing Pittsburg. Industry: "The volume of trade was larger for
the first quarter of 1888 We have increased
our capacity, and our stock is well cleaned up.
While we have sold more goods than at this
time last year our sales have not amounted to
as much in dollars and cents. The price of
harness teather is 3c per pound below what it
was a year ago. Profits have not materially
diminished, since hides are cheaper in correspondence with leather, and bark is 81 per cord
less than it was atthis time a year ago. Au extra quantity of bark was peeled last spring,
and markets were overstocked. The only item
of expense in the line of our business that has
suffered no decline is labor. We pay just the
same for labor now as we did when harness
leather brought 5c per pound more in the markets than it does to-day."

A manufacturer of a particular grade of
leather reports that margins are distressingly close, and can not see how New
England tanners at present prices can
come out even. Said he, "In the amount
of leather I manufacture I have an advantage
of \$10,000 a year over the New England tanners in the matter of bark alone. It looks to
me as if the tanners in the East are working
for glory." dustry: "The volume of trade was larger for

Carriage Hardware.

The bad month in this line was February. The good weather of March gave a boost to trade, and some of the lost ground was recovered. For the first quarter of the year volume of trade was about a stand off to the same perof trade was about a stand off to the same period of last year, in volume of trade, but profits
have been reduced to a minimum.

Said a leading operator in this line: "Our
city trade has held up the best. Through Ohio
drummers from East and West have been competing so sharply for trade, and cutting prices
to such an extent, that we do not think it pays
to enter into this cut-throat policy, especially to enter into this cut-throat policy, especially when we take into account bad debts that are when we take into account bad debts that are often made by hustling drummers."

In the interview which called out the foregoing it was developed that a big demand for riding saddles had sprung up here in the past year or two. The rage for horseback riding, which has been strong in England and in the Eastern States for years, has at last taken strong hold in this neck of the woods.

An order for a dozen ladies and gents' riding saddles from an East Liberty firm was filled this morning by one of our jobbers. There are four firms in this city engaged in the wholesale carriage hardware trade, the books of which firms show a business of \$500,000 or more for the year 1888. That this year will show an equal volume of trade is assured from present indications.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.) TUESDAY, April 2, 1889. CATTLE-Receipts, 280 head: shipments, 260 ad; market closing firm at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,700 head: shipments, 1,200 ead; market fair; medium Philadelphias, 5 05@5 15; heavy hogs, \$5 00; pigs and Yorkers, 5 05@5 15. Four cars of hogs shipped to New ork to-day.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,490 head: shipments, 1,200 head. Market firm, a shade higher than yester-

By Telegraph. New York-Beeves-Receipts, 1,200 head, all for slaughterers direct, except 1 carload; nothing doing in beef cattle; steady for dressed beef at 587c, with common to good sides selling at 55,005/2c; exports to-day 325 beeves, 1,000 sheep and 3,040 quarters of beef. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerate beef steady at 8c per pound. Sheep—Receipt 2,500 head; market dull with a limited busines

Deer Steady at Sc per pound. Sheep—Receipts, 2,560 head; market dull with a limited business; good unshorn sheep went at \$5.55 per 100 pounds; poor clipped do at \$3.75; ordinary unshorn yearlings at \$6.50, and good clipped do at \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts 5.400 head, all for alaughterers direct, except a few State hogs that were sold alive at \$5.25@5.40.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 4,248 head; shipments, \$65 head; market active and shipping steers steady; medium strong and 5@10c, ingher; cowe, steady to strong; stockers and feeding steers firm; good to choice cornfed \$464.25; common to medium, \$2.75@3 90; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60@3 40; cows, \$1.60 @2 \$0. Hogs—Receipts, 7,285 head; shipments, \$60 bead; market weak and \$6 lower; good to choice, \$4.522.664.5734; common to medium, \$1.25@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,688 head; shipments, \$75 head; market strong, active and 10c lower; good to choice muttons, \$4.25@4.50; common to medium, \$2.50@4.50; common t

mon to medium, \$2.50@3.90.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head: exports, 3,000 head; market strong and 5@10c higher: choice to extra beeves, \$4.30@4.50; steers, \$5.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@3.55; cows, buils and mixed, \$1.60@3.15; Texas cattle, \$2.00@8.55, Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market strong and a shade higher; mixed, \$4.70@4.80; heavy, \$4.75@4.95; light, \$4.70@5.00; skips, \$3.40@4.50. Sheen—Receipts, 5,7000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market strong and 10c higher; natives, \$3.75@5.50; Western cornfed, \$4.50@5.35; lambs, \$5.00@6.25.

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ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, none; shipments Western cornied, \$4 50@5 35; lamba, \$5 00@6 25.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, none; shipments, nore; market steady; choice native steers, \$5 30@4 30; fair to good do, \$5 00@3 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 10@2 \$6; rangers, cornied, \$2 75@\$ 50; grass-fed,\$1 90@2 50. Hogs—Receipts, none; shipments, none; market lower; choice heavy \$4 70@4 75; light grades. \$1 00@4 75; light grades. \$1 00@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, none; market steady; fair to choice, \$3 00@5 00.

\$8 00@5 00.

BUFFALO — Cattle steady; receipts, 2 cars. Sheep and lambs 10c higher than vesterday; receipts, 2 loads sale. Hogs firm; receipts, 1 load through, 2 loads sale, with 7 loads held over; Yorkers and mediums, \$5 15@5 20.

CIRCINNATI—Hogs scarce and stronger; common and light, \$4@4 80; packing and butchers', \$4 65@4 25; receipts, 730 head; shipments, 120 head.

OUR RAILWAY BUILDERS IN CHILL

Material Required for a \$17,500,000 Road to Come From the United States. The most interesting feature I have to report on this occasion in connection with United States affairs here, says the United States States amains here, says the United States Consul at Valparaiso, Chili, is the letting of a Government contract for the construction of about 1,000 kilometers of railway to an Ameri-can syndicate. The contract price is about about 1,000 knows or rawly to a member can syndicate. The contract price is about £3,000,000, but, unfortunately, the agreement has been seriously affected by a sudden and unexpected advance in the price of exchange on London. When the contract was signed exchange fluctuated between 25 and 26 pence, but since then it has touched 30 pence, and is now fluctuating between 25 and 29 pence. It is estimated that an exchange of 30 pence would cause a loss to the contractors of about \$3,000,000, and negotiations on an exchange basis to provide against a contragency have been opened between the representatives of the syndicate and the Government.

It is understood that the President of the Republic is desirons of making equitable concessions, and if this matter can be satisfactorily arranged, there will be nothing, after the stipulated security of \$1,000,000 for the fulfillment of the contract is deposited in this country, to hinder the contractors from commencing operations at once. The rolling stock for the new lines is to be mostly of American pattern, and therefore, the probabilities are that this class of materials will be mostly procured from the United States.

Whisky Market. There is a good demand for finished goods at

ANOTHER RECEIVER NEEDED So Say Petitioning Bondholders of the Alle-

gheny Valley Railroad. George Shiras, Jr., and D. T. Watson, attorneys for B. F. Jones, James Laughlin, J. R. Altemus, W. H. Kemble, W. G. Elliott, R. S. Hays and others, intervening bondholders, yesterday petitioned the United States Circuit Court, stating that they represent an indebtedness against the Allegheny Valley Railroad exceeding \$2,000,000; that to secure this indebtedness the Pennsylvania Railroad Company made a traffic guarantee contract with the bondholders, appropriating to per cent of the proceeds of freight going to or coming from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds; that the company and other parties have for years refused to make any such ac-

have for years refused to make any such accounting.

All this comes under the control of the receivers of the road, and it is claimed it would be but fair to bondholders that one of them should be appointed in the interest of the traffic bends, and that two receivers are necessary to the business.

The Court was asked to appoint some suitable person as co-receiver with W. H. Barnes, to take possession until a further order of court, and to grant such other and further relief as the Court shall deem proper. The death of John Scott, one of the receivers, made the proceeding necessary. April 23 was fixed for a hearing.

To-Day's Trial Lists. Common Pleas No. 1-Silar et al vs Finney et al; Williams vs McCracken; Wallace vs Chambers; Hough & Co. vs McFall: McDermott vs Glass et al.: Sattler vs Koerner; McCullough vs. Eaton; Eaton, trustee, vs McCullough; vs. Eaton: Eaton, trustee, vs McCullough; Cleminger vs Baden Gas Company; Stewart vs Miller: Fisher vs Murphy; McIntosh vs Douthett; Taylor & Bullock vs Grundy & Isaacs; Kimberland & Co. vs Weise; Bailey, Farrell & Co. vs Reighard.

Common Pleas No. 2-Argument list.

Criminal Court-Commonwealth vs Joseph Kirsch, Michael Hohan, R. Kenyon, Hattle Raymoud alias Shafer, Timothy Healey, James McBratney alias Green, John Shindehette, Albert Moorhead alias Wood, Frank Jefferson, Mary Manion (2). George McClelland.

To-Day's Audit List. Accountant Edward Duff.

Joseph Aber.

A. K. Graham.

H. R. Moorhead.

M. McCullough, Jr.

Daniel Wallace.

Philip Brust L. M. Morris, Jacob Aber, Jacob Aber,
J. L. Graham,
A. C. Moorhead et al,
C. C. Arensburg et al,
D. Leet Wilson et al,
Dorothea Brust,
A. M. Brown,
C. Abbott et al,
A. C. Moorhead et al,
A. R. Reineman.

Siftings of Justice. DECREES of divorce were granted yesterday to William Rickour, from his wife Minnie, and to Frank Zehmer, from his wife Mina. Both were granted for desertion. A VERDICT by consent vesterday gave the

plaintiff \$6.777 14 in the suit of Huckenstein & Co. against Frazier Bros., contractors, and the Ursuline Academy for work. A SUIT was entered yesterday by the Letzkus Construction Company against the Pittsburg Safe and Lock Company for \$10,000 damages for wrongfully converting the trade of the

Beck, who testified in the selling-to-minors case against William Lamb, of Stowe township, that he had got liquor of the defendant as a 2l-year-old, though only 19 in reality. year-oid, though only 19 in resulty.

F. H. DAVIS, ESQ., yesterday filed a precipe in a suit for damages brought by Sadie F. Hall against the city of Pittsburg. No statement of the case was given. Mr. Davis was seen, but refused to give any particulars of the case, saying that he would file the papers in about a month.

JUDGE MAGEE yesterday reprimanded Louis

L. GUMBLE was yesterday indicted for keeping a gambling house; William Sloan and Willing a gamoting notice; within stoan and with iam Littleholes, for entering a building and en-tering a railroad car with intent to commit a felow; Doe Boden, for likewise entering a building, and L. Goldstone for aggravated as-sault and battery.

THERE was an argument before Judge Ewing

fore Judge Ewing in the case of C. J. Dixon vs McClure, Freyvogle et al on the except filed to the master's report. Attorney J. S. Ferguson, for the defense, argued that the Court had no jurisdiction, and should not have had anything to do with the proceedings. Mr. Marshall, attorney for plaintiff, was not present, and the case was continued.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Fire destroyed two stores at Colborne, Ont., yesterday. Loss \$55,000, partly insured. -Billy Birch, the well-known minstrel, died at his home near Melrose, West Chester coun-ty, New York, yesterday.

The directors of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company have declared a divi-dend of ¼ per cent, payable April 22. -The suspension of C. D. Towt, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced yesterday afternoon. Liabilities small. -Very few German house painters in New York City are idle, as nearly all the employers have signed the agreement to pay the men \$3.50

-Nearly all the New York striking framers went to work vesterday at the terms demand-ed, 40 cents per hour for nine hours' work daily and eight on Saturday.

-John E. Hudson has been elected President of the American Bell Telephone Company. The vacancy caused by his resignation as Vice President is not filled. —The municipal election at Evansville, Ind., resulted in a Democratic victory. Goodlet was elected Mayor, over Dannotell, by 48 votes out of 7,667. Others by small majorities.

—Governor Burleigh, of Maine, has appointed General Neal Dow Commissioner to the Paris Exposition. General Dow acted in the same capacity at the Paris Exposition in 1857. —A meat syndicate, known as the American Meat Company, has been organized in Phila-delphia with a capital of \$25,000,000. Philadel-phia and New York capitalists are interested. —The steamship Calribel, which arrived at New York yesterday from Hayti, brings noth-ing definite from there. Fighting was going on in the interior, but nothing was known as to

The Quebec branch of the Evangelical Al-liance has decided to affiliate with the Domin-ion Alliance, and heartily indorses the peti-tion to the Government to disallow the Jesuita'

ANOTHER BIG DEAT

Thrown on the Market. A LOCAL BANK IN NEW QUARTERS,

Reasons for and Against Opening the Door to Savings Institutions.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND PETROLEUM

There was a report in real estate circles vesterday that the McKelvy farm, adjoining Edgewood-a large and beautiful body of land-would be platted and put on the market in a short time. Lots just this side of the farm are rated at from \$600 to \$450, according to size and location. The new deal should lift Swissvale out of the rut, as well as strengthen the Edgewood borough

The object of the movement to give savings banks and trustees a wider field for the invest-ment of funds is not generally known, but so far as expressions have been obtained from leading financiers it is looked upon with favor. As it is, savings banks working under the general law are restricted in the character of the security required as collateral for loans. This places them at a disadvantage, it is claimed, and curtails their usefulness. In discussing this question, a Fourth avenue banker said yes

that purpose, and whose powers, duties and responsibilities should be clearly defined by law. With these safeguards, I think the law could be amended with advantage to the public."

To increase the classes of security for the accommodations of savings and trust funds might work well enough in flush times, but it is far from certain that it would afford sufficient security in periods of depression. States, counties and boroughs frequently repudiate their debts or go into bankruptcy. In such cases their bonds are practically worthless. Elizabeth, New Jersey, a few years ago, was sold out by the Sheriff, and the proceeds of the sale realized a sum far below the indebtedness. One trouble in seven cases is that the people will not bid on the property. As the present law insures absolute safety in the investment of trust funds, it should be permitted to stand. The door once opened, there would be no telling how money was placed. It might lead to ruinous results.

In connection with this, and to show the reyesterday on a motion to appoint a receiver for the Osceola Coal Company, in the equity suit of the gentleman above quoted related the follow-John Shields against J. H. Dewees, both part-ners in the company. Shields alleged Dewees one of the principal savings banks in the city John Shields against J. H. Dewees, both part-ners in the company. Shields alleged Dewees confessed judgment against the firm to defraud the creditors and himself. The motion was re-ing to between one and two millions. The value of real estate sunk almost out of sight. Hundreds of people, finding it impossible to pay the interest, to say nothing of the princi-pal, on their property, went to the bank and surrendered their houses and lands, telling the officials to sell them to the best advantage. In most cases the people were given a reasonable time to pay arrearages and redeem their property. Some were able to do this, but the majority could not. The bank took the property and held it until the crisis had passed and real estate values had risen beyond what they were before the panic. The property was then sold. When the accounts were squared the bank found itself about \$1,000,000 ahead as the result of the deal."

Some stiff figures have been quoted within a few days for Shadyside property. It is stated that part of the tract purchased by Mr. E. M. Ferguson from Mr. Harrison, on Elisworth avenue, has lately been resold at the rate of \$225 per lineal foot. This is about the highest oint yet reached for residence sites in the

The National Bank of Commerce will resume business this morning, but not at the old stand. The work of removing it to the new quarters across the street, in the triangular building, was begun on Monday and com-pleted last night. Workmen will commence tearing down the old building at once. It was erected by the bank 24 years ago, and has been occupied by it ever since. In about a year a fine eight-story gravite edifice will occupy the site. The new building for the German National Bank, on the opposite corner, will be completed about the same time. It, too, will

THE DAY IN STOCKS.

good volume of general trade, the exchanges being \$2,157,221 and the balances \$276,487 49. Money on call at New York yesterday was 2½ to 6 per cent. Last loan 3½, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 4½,065%. Sterling exchange dull but strong at \$4.86% for 60-day bills, and \$4.88% for demand. The McKelvy Farm to be Platted and

Closing quotations in New York furnished THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street. Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lots:

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$20,641,286; ances, \$2,201,592.

ST.Louis—Bank clearings, \$3,420,930; balances, \$427,412. LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £180,000.

"The law as it stands is very good, but I think its scope could be enlarged without in-jury to the public. Of course, absolute security should always be kept in view in the management of trust and savings bank funds. While first mortgages on real estate are as scarce as Government bonds, there are other securities that are equally as good. City and county bonds, water works bonds, school bonds, etc., are reliable, because they are liens upon the property of every individual in the city, county, borough or community that endorses their issue. Bank stocks are also reliable. I think if the law were changed so as to permit trustees and savings banks to invest in this class of se curities it would afford them great relief and open a new avenue for the employment of mil-lions of capital that is now idle. While I am in favor of a change in the law as above outlined, I would not be willing to open the door too wide. Absolute safety ould not be overlooked, and bank officials and trustees should not be allowed to act upon their own judgment in making investments. The character of the security offered for loans should be passed upon by a board created for

suburbs. be a magnificent edifice.

La Noria Moves Up and Electric Down-

Strong and Weak Spots. The feature of the stock market yesterday was a spurt in La Noria on a report that the mill was, or soon would be, in operation, and on mill was, or soon would be, in operation, and on private information by a few on the inside that the ore in sight was worth more than had been reported. These favorable influences sent the price up to \$2, the highest point reached for about a year. Eight hundred shares of the stock changed hands during the day at this figure. Electric was weaker, declining from 60% at the first call to 59 at the last. Philadelphia Gas was stronger, selling up to puid.

Sales to-day of 7,500 coupon 4s at 128%.

New York-Clearings, \$161,245,269; balance \$8,421,493. BOSTON-Clearings, \$19,140,206; balances, \$2, 851,803. Money, 2 per cent. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,216,989; balances

PARIS-Rentes, 85f; 50c for the account. Berlin—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 24,460,000 marks.

GOING SLOW. Oil Dealers Taking It Easy Until the Cat Jumps.

The oil market was in a condition yesterday to suit the growlers who affect to see financial ruin on every hand. It was dull. Two wells ruin on every hand. It was dull. Two wells on the farm adjoining that on which are located the McKeown gushers are due to-day, and it was thought they would be important. This probably had some effect on the market. The opening was at 90½. This was soon followed by an advance to 90½ and by a decline to 90½. The market then gradually sold up during the rest of the day to 90½, and closed at 90½. It was almost a repetition of Monday, the only difference being that the windup was a little better. No decided change is looked for at present. Carrying was flat to 15 cents. New York was a buyer here, imparting some strength to the market.

A. B. McGrew quotes puts 90½ to 90½c; calls, 91½c.

The following table, corrected by De Witt Dilworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittaburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.;

Time. | Bid. | Ask. | Time. Opened 90's Sa\as 12:45 r. M. 90\s\
10:15 A. M. 80\s\
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10:39 A. M. 80\s\
10:39 A. M. 90\s\
10:45 A. M. Opened. 90%c; highest, 91c; lowest, 90%c;

New York closed at 90½c.
Oil City closed at 90½c.
Bradford closed at 90½c.
New York. refined. 7c. London, refined, 5%d. Antwerp, refined, 16%f.

Other Oll Markets. OIL CITY, April 2.—National transit certificates opened at 90%c; highest, 91c; lowest, 90%c; closed, 90%c. BRADFORD, April 2.—National transit certificates opened at 90½c; closed at 90½c; highest, 91c; lowest, 80½c.

Titusville, April 2.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 80½c; highest, 91c; lowest, 90½c; closed, 90½c. New York, April 2.—Petroleum opened steady at 90½c. A slight decline occurred in the early trading, and was followed by an ad-vance to 91c, the market closing steady at 90½c. Sales, 462,000 barrels. Sales, 462,000 barrels.

STILL MARCHING ON.

Consummation of Several Important Deals

In City Real Estate. Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, bought for the Central Traction Company the property on the northeast corner of Wylle avenue and High street, consisting of a three-story brick business house, with lot 21x6f feet to a four-foot alley, for \$20,000 cash. It is the intention of the Cable Company to cut off a corner of this building to allow more room for the cars to pass the corner. They also sold to Joseph Lautner, of J. Lautner & Co., two large three-

Lauther, of J. Lauther & Co., two large threestory dwellings, with all modern conveniences,
on Locust street, Allegheny, for \$21,000.

W. A. Herron & Sons soid a plot of land near
Shadyside station, on Ellsworth avenue, for
\$14,000 cash. The purchaser is a prominent
business man, and will build an elegant residence at once.

L. O. Frazier, corner of Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold a house of five rooms, lot \$2x80
feet, situate on South street, First ward, New
Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., to Dr. J. J.
Covert, for \$800 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue,
sold a lot for the Blair estate, in the Twentythird ward, Glenwood, for \$400, the lot having
a frontage of \$2 feet on Almeda street and extending back 120 feet to an alley.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a
house and lot on Liberty street, Allegheny, lot
22x190 feet, and house having nine rooms, for
\$6,000 cash: also closed a mortgage of \$1,700, at
6 per cent; also placed a mortgage of \$1,700, at
6 per cent; also placed a mortgage of \$1,8000 on
residences and lots near the city at 6 per cent.
Mellon Bros, sold to John Shea, of Rankin
station, one-half of lot No. 31 in Mellons' plan
Copeland lots, for \$300; this plan lies north of
railroad, between Copeland and Braddock.

A STRONG FRONT.

London Buying and Covering by Shorts Give Stocks a Good Whirl-A Good Close at About the Best Prices.

NEW YORK, April 2-The stock market to

day was dull but somewhat more animated than yesterday, and it was higher and stronger The Quebec branch of the Evangesical Alphrenic information by a few on the inside that in being left maskly higher at the end of the continued of the continued

Colorado Coal issues. On the other hand, the Reading incomes were all higher, and the final changes show several important advances.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 67 Fourth avenue:

OpenIng. Am. Cotton Oil. 374
Atch., Top. & S. F. 40b;
Canada Southern. 52b;
Canada Southern. 52b;
Contral of New Jersey, 65b;
Central Pacific. 52b;
C. Bur. & Quincy. 91b;
C. Mil. & St. Paul. 62b;
C. St. L. & Pitts. 57. 35b;
C. St. L. & Pitts. 77. 35b;
C. St. P. M. & O. pf. 92b;
C. & Northwestern. 163b;
C. & Northwestern. 163b;
C. & Northwestern. 163b;
C. C. C. & I. 70%;
C. C. C. & L. 700;
C. C. & L. 700;
C. C. & L. 700;
C. C. & L. 700;
C. 40% 49% 52% 95% 42% 80% 82% 96% 35% 32 92% 103% Denver & Rio G., pf. 44%
E. T., Va. & Ga. 24 pf. 21%
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Illinois Central. 1094
Lake Erie & Western. 17%
Lake Erie & West. pl. 56
Lake Shore & M. S. 101
Louisville & Nashville & 2
Michigan Central. 56%
Mobile & Ohio.
Mo., K. & Texas. 69%
Mobile & Ohio.
Mo., K. & Texas. 69%
New York Central. 7%
N. Y. L. E. & W. Dref. N. Y. C. & St. L. pf. 70
Northern Pacific pref. 60
Ohio & Mississippl. 20%
Oregon Transcon. 22%
Pacific Mail. 35%
Poo. Dec. & Evans.
Philadel. & Reading. 44%
Pullman Pailsee Car.
Richmond & W. P. T. 25 2776 27% Philadel, & Bending. 44%
Pullman Paiace Car
Richmond & W. P. T. 25
Richmond & W. P. T. 25
Richmond & W. P. T. 17
Richmond & R. P. 17
Richmond & Richm Western Union...... Wheeling & L. E..... BOSTON STOCKS.

All Features Stronger With the Exception of Copper. Boston, April 2.-Stocks were strong to-day

excepted for coppers. Atchison advanced 1% from the opening, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy gained 34. Quincy gained %.

Atch. & Top., ist7s. 115
A.&T. Land Grit 7s. 106
Atch. & Top. R. R. 425
Boston & Albany. 2148
Boston & Albany. 2148
Boston & Maine. 1708
C. B. & Q. 92%
Cinn. San. & Cleve. 24
Eastern R. R. 51
Eastern R. R. 63. 1254
Filnts & Pere M. ... 77
K. C. St. J. & C. B. 7s. 120
Little R. & Ft. S. 7s. 100
Mexican Con. com. 12% Water Fower
N. Y. & New Eng. 42%
Tamarack. 12
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New York, April 2. — Mining stocks closed: Amador, 100: Aspen, 10,00; Bodie, 110; Caledonia B. H., 300; Consolidated California and Virginia, 800; Commonwealth, 500: Deadand virginia, 800; Commonwealth, 500; Dead-wood T., 150; El Cristo, 170; Eureka Consoli-dated, 190; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 125; Iron Silver, 300; Mexican, 325; Mutual, 140; Ophir, 512; Plymouth, 10.00; Savage, 240; Stand-ard, 108; Sullivan, 150; Union Consolidated, 300; Yellow Jacket, 310.

MARKETS BY WIRE. NEW YORK—Flour dull and 5@15c lower. Wheat—Spot quiet: options dull and 5@34c lower. Barley dull. Barley mait quiet. Corn—Spot quiet and steady: options dull and easy. Hay steady and quiet. Hops steady and quiet. Hay steady and quiet. Hops steady and quiet. Coffee — Options opened steady. 5@20 points down, closed steady at 10@15 points up; sales, 64.250 bags, including April, 15.90@16.10c; May, 15.75@16.25c; June, 15.90@16.30c; July, 15.10@16.40c; August, 16.25@16.60c; September, 16.40@16.70c; October, 16.45@16.70c; November, 16.50@16.70c; December, 16.45@16.70c; November, 16.50@16.70c; December, 16.45@16.70c; January, 16.70@18.80; February, 16.50 @ 16.80c; spot Rio weak; dull; fair cargoes, 18½c. Sugar—Raw firm and quiet refined dull. Molasses—Foreign firm: 50° test, 25½c asked; New Orleans quiet open kettle, good to fancy, 28@42c. Rice quiet and steady, Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow steady, Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine in moderate demand, 46c. Eggs quiet and easier: Western, 10@11½c; receipts, 14.30° packages, Pork steady, Cut meats inactive; pickled bellies, 12 pounds average, 7c; 15 pounds, 8½c; bickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 9½@10c. Lard dull and weak; Western steam, \$7.30civy, \$8.85; April, \$7.25. closing at \$7.38. Soptember, \$7.39, closing at \$7.38. Soptember, \$7.39, closing at \$7.38. Supter—Choice in fair demand and firm; Western dairy, 11@16c; do creamery, 16@25c; Elgin, 28@25½c. Cheese weak and quiet; Western, 9½@11c.

PHILADSLPHIA — Flour dull and weak, Wheat — Speculative market neglected and PHILADELPHIA — Flour dull and weak. Wheat — Speculative market neglected and quotations for options wholly nominal; car lots dull and 1680c lower. Corn firm. Oats—Car lots steady: futures dull and unchanged. Butter firm for fine goods; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 26c; do prints extra, 26c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 11%c.

CINCINNATI—Flour heavy. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, 9034@92c; receipts, 800 bushels; shipments, none. Corn in light demand; No. 2 mixed, 344@35c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 49c. Pork quiet at \$12.75. Lard easier at \$6.95. Bulkmeats and bacon steadyand unchanged. Butter steady. Sugar steady. Eggs weaker. Cheese quiet. steady. Eggs weaker. Cheese quiet.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat easy;
cash, 88/4c; May, 87/4c; July, 88/4c. Corn dull;
No. 3, 32c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 27/4@28c.
Rys quiet; No. 1, 45c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 55c.
Provisions unchanged. Pork, 512 37/4. Lard,
86 90. Cheese dull; cheddars, 10/4@11/4c.

BALTIMORE — Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter barely steady; western
packed, 18@19c; creamery, 25c. Eggs steady at
10/4@11c. Coffee quiet; Rio fair, 18/4c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed lower and dull; cash

Toledo—Cloverseed lower and dull; cash \$4 85; receipts, 90 bags; shipments, 462 bags.
Chicago—This being election day, all the Exchanges were closed. Drygoods. NEW YORK, April 2.—Jobbers were doing a very fair business in spring goods, including plain cottons. Many prints and ginghams were distributed, the latter including a drive in Johnson book fold styles at 7%. Agents did a fair filling in business, which, with deliveries on back orders, keeps supplies in good shape and the market in good tone. Prints at first hands are not affected by the decline in print cloths.

Metal Market. NEW YORK-Pig iron firm; American, \$15 00 @17 50. Copper unsettled; lake, April, \$15 00. Lead quiet and steadier; domestic, \$3 67%. Tin stronger and dall.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA-Wool market guiet and

prices unchanged.

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ROASTED COFFEES TAKE A TUMBLE

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, April 2, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Eggs are firm at better prices than last week, but the volume of trade has fallen off. Retailers bought heavily last week at low prices. It is not likely eggs will go as low again this sea-son. Cheese market is quiet. Ohio flats are in light supply, but demand is also light. If markets were as well stocked with Ohio as New York cheese a decline could hardly be prevented. Creamery butter holds its own but no more. In the lines of general produce but no more. In the lines of general produce no signs of revival have as yet put in an appearance.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 28c; Ohio do, 25@28c; fresh dairy packed, 20@21c; country rolls, 20@22c; Chartiers Creamery Co. butter, 28@30c.

HEANS—Choice medium, \$1 90: choice peas, \$2.05@2 15.

BERSWAX—23@25c \$2 no for choice; low grade, 16@18c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$6.50@7 59; common,

BERSWAL—202302 of m for choice; low grade, 10@182.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 of barrel; cider vinegar, 10@122 of gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 12@1234c; New York, fall make, 123/63/30; Limburger, 11c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 1134@1234c.
DRIED PEAS—\$1 45@1 50 of bushel; split do, 224/334c of m.
EGGS—1134@120 of dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, \$1 00@1 50 of barrel; evaporated raspberries, 25 of m; cranberries, \$8 00 of barrel; \$2 40@2 50 per bushel.
FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do., 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c of m.
HOMINY—\$2 55@2 75 of barrel.
HOMEN—POTATORS—POTATORS \$20050 of makel.

15c.
POTATOES-Potatoes, 30@35c \$\text{2} \text{ bushel; \$2 50} \text{ \$2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jer-@2 70 for Southern sweets, 20 20 50 for Sery sweets.
POULTHY — Live chickens, 90c P pair: dressed chickens, 13@15c P pound; turkeys, 18 @20c, dressed, P pound; ducks, live, 80@85c P pair; dressed, 13@14c P pound; geese, 10@15c pair; dressed, 13@14c % pound; geese, 10@15c per pound.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, 26 % bushel, clover, large English. 62 hs, 26 25; clover, Alsike, \$8 50; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 50; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 00; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$2 00; red top, 14 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$2 00; Hungarian grass, 48 hs, \$2 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, 25c per h.

Tallow—Country, 43@5c; city rendered, 5@55c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$3 00@ 3 50 P box; common lemons, \$2 75 P box; Messina oranges, \$2 50@3 50 P box; Florida oranges, \$3 50@4 50 P box: Valencia oranges, fancy, \$5 50 @6 00 P case: Malaga grapes, \$9 00@10 0 P per keg; bananas, \$2 50 firsts: \$1 50, good seconds. P bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50 P hundred: new figs, 12@14c P pound; dates, 5%@ \$240 P pound. Nundreu: new age, supplied to the control of the co

Coffee options have fallen off 160 in New York. Package coffee has been reduced %c all along the line, as will be seen by our quota-

coffee, 2014@22c; peaberry, Rio, 21@23c; La-guayra, 21@22c. ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 23½c high grades, 25½@27½c; old Government Java, bulk. 32@33c; Maracaibo, 27@28c; Santos, 21½@23½c; peaberry, 28½c; peaberry Santos, bulk, 32636; Maracaloo, 24626; Santos, 21462346; peaberry, 2846; peaberry Santos, 21462346; peoberry, 286; prime Rio, 2346; good Rio, 22c, ordinary, 21c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21625c; allspice, 9c; cassis, 869c; pepper, 19c; nutmer, 70680c.

PETROLEUM (lobbers prices)—110 test. 7c;

cassia, 8@6c; pepper. 19c; nutmeg. 70@80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c;
Ohio, 120°, 3½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water
white, 10½c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine,
11½c; royaline, 14c.
SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 26@29c; choice sugar
syrup, 35@35c; prime sugar syrup, 30@35c; strictly prime, 35@35c; new maple syrup, 50c.
N. O. MOLASES—Fancy, 48c; choice, 46c; medium, 43c; mixed, 40@42c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@4c; bi-carb in ½a,
5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine,
per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head, Carolina, 7675/c; choice, 6½@
7c; prime, 5½@6/c; Louisiana, 4665/c.
STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5½@7c; gloss
starch, 5½@7c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Total receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 31 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 6 cars of hay, 3 of middlings, 1 of straw, 2 of flour, 1 of cats, 1 of e. corn, 1 of feed. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio, 5 cers of hay, 1 of corn. By Pittsburg and Western, 3 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay, 1 of oats, 1 of millfeed, 1 of flour. Sales on call, I car sample oats 3Cc, spot, I car No. 1 timothy hay, \$13 50 spot, I car ex. 3 w. oats 32c, elevator, I car bran, \$13 00, spot. The sale of 4 carloaus in a single day was a boom sale of 4 carloads in a single day was a boom as compared with dealings at the Exchange for a month past. The entire sales of last week were no larger. The feeling among grain operators is that the worst is over and that a more active era for trade dawns. There is large room for improvement before trade is on a satisfactory basis.

WHEAT—Jobbing prices—No. 2 red, \$1 020 103; No. 3 red, 91095c.

COHN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 380333/c; high mixed eat, 36/4037c; No. 1 yellow, shelled, 35035c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 375/23/c; high mixed, shelled, 376/37/c; mixed, shelled, 35035c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32/4035c; extra, No. 3, 31 2013/c; No. 3 white, 32/4035c; No. 2 mixed, 28 29c.

RYE—No. 1 Western, 70275c; No. 2 55056c. 29c. Ryz—No, 1 Western, 70275c; No, 2, 55255c. Barley—No, 1 Canada, 95298c; No, 2 Cana a, 85285c; No, 3 Canada, 70272c; Lake Shore

- 78@0c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices, winter patents, \$8.25 G-650; spring patents, \$6.000675; winter straight, \$6.50@675; clear winter, \$0.00@6.25; straight XXXX bakers', \$4.76@5.00. Rye-flour, \$4.00. MILLPERD—Middlings, fine white, \$16.00@17.00 Pton; brown middlings, \$13.00@18.50;

winter wheat bran, \$18 00@16 50; chop feed, \$15 00@16 00.

HAY—Baled timethy, choice, \$14 25@14 50; loose from wagon, \$18 00@20 00; loose from wagon, \$18 00@2

Provisions

Dressed Meat. Armour & Co. furnish the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5c; 550 to 650 hs, 6c: 650 to 750 hs, 65c. Sheep, 7c ¥ h. Lambs, 84c ¥ h. Hogs, 64c.

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